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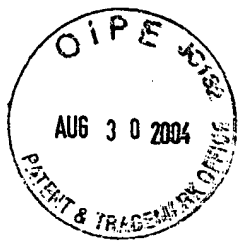
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 (2 pgs); and
- (2) Return postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 27, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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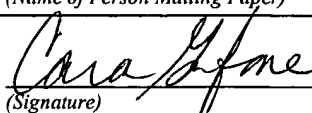
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-9, drawn to a composition comprising a saponin compound.

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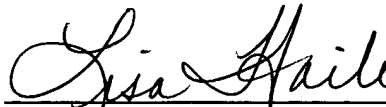
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No fee is believed due in connection with this Response. In the event that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2004



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